

version. Applicant's arguments presented in the Remarks section of the Amendment of October 10, 2001 are hereby incorporated by reference.

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APPENDIX

A marked-up version of the claim amendment is presented below.

2. (Amended) A catalyst for oxidizing a reformed gas according to claim 1, wherein the alloy metal [element] of the platinum alloy is selected from the group consisting [any] of ruthenium, iron, rhodium, cobalt, molybdenum, nickel[, or] and manganese.